

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Masaru NAKATANI et al.  
Serial No: 10/516,586  
Confirmation No.: 9941  
Filed: August 8, 2005  
For: LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN/  
FIBRINOGEN ADSORBENT AND  
ADSORPTION APPARATUS CAPABLE  
OF WHOLE BLOOD TREATMENT

Art Unit: 1797  
Examiner: M.E. Christian

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

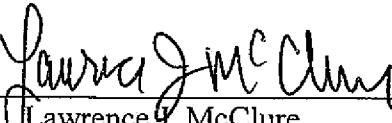
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to October 15, 2009, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated May 15, 2009. Please charge the fee of \$360 (\$490 less \$130 previously paid) for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,  
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